

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Industrial Policy

Applications are now open for the MPhil Industrial Policy being run by the University Of Johannesburg (UJ) in conjunction with the African Institute for Economic Planning and Development (IDEP) in Senegal. IDEP is a partner organization of the United Nations Economic Commission on Africa.

It will provide Government Officials from relevant departments and from Research Institutions and other bodies across Africa with knowledge about industrial policy formulation and implementation.

Overview

The rationale for the Master of Philosophy in Industrial Policy is to address the developmental challenges of the 21st century by strengthening capacity to conceptualize, design, implement, monitor and evaluate industrial policies in support of the structural transformation of the economies of the continent.

The following benefits will flow from the programme: increased awareness among students/officials regarding the importance of industrial policy for economic diversification, structural transformation, economic growth and poverty reduction; improved knowledge about the prerequisites and conditions for the development and implementation of effective and sound industrial policies and strategies; the direct equipping of students/officials at an appropriate level of seniority and responsibility with enhanced skills for industrial policy design, monitoring and evaluation; enhanced knowledge of current challenges and initiatives concerning industrial policy in Africa; and a better appreciation of comparative experiences of economic development and industrialization from other regions of the world and the implications of those experiences for Africa.

Modules

The modules to be studied are:-

- Industrial Policy: Comparative Historical Experiences and Conceptual Frameworks
- Industrial Policy: Instruments, Design and Implementation
- Research Methodology
- Macroeconomic Issues in Development
- Microeconomic Issues in Development
- Topics in Trade, Industrial and Competition Policy
- Applied Econometric Techniques
- Advanced Practice of Industrial Policy
- Minor Dissertation: Industrial Policy

Entrance Requirements:

Applicants must be in possession of an Honours degree in Economics or Econometrics on New NQF level 8 / Old NQF level 7 with an average mark as determined by the Department of Economics and Econometrics. Alternatively, any other four-year qualification with Honours status on New NQF level 8 / Old NQF level 7 and relevant work experience will be considered. Preparatory study and entrance examination may be required by the Department of Economics and Econometrics.

Duration of the Programme : Two years full-time. Part-time study is possible.

Deadline for applications : 30th September 2017

Applications can be made through the UJ website www.uj.ac.za

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